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PATENT

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 3611
Alexander Bekker) Examiner: Green, Brian
Serial No. 10/722,978)
Filed: November 25, 2003) Docket No. PREDYN-44675
For: IDENTIFICATION TAG AND RELATED IDENTIFICATION TAG SYSTEM)))

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131

MS: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

- 1. I, ALEXANDER BEKKER, am the sole inventor of the subject matter of the above-identified application.
- I am a member of Precision Dynamics Corporation and its Product
 Development Division of the Engineering Department and have been since
 March 30, 2000.

- 3. In that capacity I was actively engaged in product development of identification devices both for specific projects in department generated brainstorming sessions and as part of a self-named "innovation team" meeting to examine out-of-the-box approach solutions to many identification device issues, particularly in relation to healthcare, barcode and RFID issues.
- 4. In September 2000, I was working on two RFID band projects.

 Both are identified in the September 21, 2000 Engineering Status Report as "82-00-07N (I-Code RF Band)" and "82-00-11N (E-Code RF Band)". Both of these projects were directly related to and resulted in the invention described in the present invention. A copy of the Engineering Status Report is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 5. On September 18, 2000, I created the first sketches of an RFID based ID tag/band system. These sketches are recorded in my engineering lab notebook and signed. These drawings are identified as Universal Sliding Pocket Sketches that were subsequently reviewed and co-signed by my Director of Engineering, Sam Chaoui, on November 20, 2001. A copy of that notebook page is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 6. As is clearly seen on the notebook page, we envisioned including an RFID inlet on the Universal Sliding Pocket containing the ID tag. This RFID inlet is separate and distinct from the wristband upon which the ID tag and Universal Sliding Pocket is mounted. Subsequent to the September 18, 2000

date, I worked on developing the additional modifications which appear in the present application and which was ultimately filed on November 25, 2003.

- 7. The September 18, 2000 creation date as well as the November 20, 2001 witness date both predate the Laurash patent (filed January 22, 2002), the Kotik application (filed October 30, 2003) and the Garross application (filed June 14, 2002).
- 8. It should be clear from the foregoing that the subject matter of Laurash, Kotik and Garross were known to me, the inventor of the instant application, as I had conceived of and had been developing this subject matter well prior to each of their filing dates.
- 9. The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any registration resulting thereon.

Dated: 04/24/06

Alexander Bekker Applicant

Dean D. Peterson

STATUS REPORT OF ACTIVE ENGINEERING PROJECTS

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